

EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY AND RECUPERATION

Description: Work closely with local communities to help them recover and rebuild a more vibrant and resilient community.



Project summary: After the earthquake of April 16, 2016, that struck the coast of Ecuador, Ceiba decided to focus its efforts to coordinate post-earthquake relief in the communities of Tabuga and Camarones. This project seeks to support communities in areas of reconstruction, livelihood with an emphasis in economic recuperation in the context of risk reduction, strengthening local governance in communities with a vision to create a new, resilient communities based on sustainable development involving community participation.

What you'll do:

- Support and create entrepreneurship plans to recuperate local livelihoods
- Coordinate and lead educational activities with children in schools and in after school programming
- Assist Ceiba and partnering organizations in designing and implementing green spaces and community spaces
- Support agricultural activities that are involved in recuperation projects
- Promote the implementation and improvement of micro-enterprises in the area
- Support the water systems of the Communities of Tabuga and Camarones
- Assist in local empowerment trainings for the communities

What you'll learn:

- Principles of asset-based community development
- Urban planning strategies
- Sustainable agriculture and agroforestry
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity in communicating and collaborating with diverse audiences
- Social and economic issues in a rural area of a developing country
- Group facilitation and teaching skills, with children and adults
- Challenges to education in a rural area of a developing country, compared to the U.S. system

What we seek: Spanish language ability; resourceful with good organizational skills; self-directed; enjoys working with people; interest in marketing and business; patience, cultural sensitivity; self-motivation; creativity; willingness to live and work in a very rural setting.